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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN LIBERATION LEADERS SPEAK UP

REF: KINSHASA 1590

1. KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO FOR APRIL 14 FEATURED PASSAGES FROM
SPEECH THAT MPLA LEADER NETO DELIVERED APRIL 10 BEFORE POLITICAL
COMMITTEE OF OSLO CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID. NETO CLAIMED ONE THIRD
OF ANGOLA CONTROLLED BY MPLA, AND REQUESTED SUSTAINED HELP FROM UN
AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. HE SAID LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ALREADY
HAVE OBSERVER STATUS AT UN AND URGED THAT THEY BE ACCORDED LEGAL
AND POLITICAL STATUS AS "POPULAR EXECUTIVES."

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2. ON APRIL 15 - IN PRESENCE OF ZAIRIAN STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUZA - HOLDEN ROBERTO ADDRESSED STADIUM RALLY IN KINSHASA IN CELEBRATION OF 12 TH ANNIVERSARY OF ANGOLAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE. (RALLY HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25, AND NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR POSTPONEMENT.) HOLDEN EXPRESSED ANGOLAN PEOPLE' S GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU FOR HIS UNCEASING HELP AND HOSPITALITY. SAID THAT " PREFABRICATED" ELECTIONS PORTUGAL IS RES02 OF 02 162001 Z

NOT CONSIDER SUCH AN APPROACH APPROPRIATE FOR DEALING WITH OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS THE AGENDA. BELGIUM DEPREP SAID HE EXPLAINED TO THE ROMANIAN REP THAT NO ONE CAN PREVENT THE DELEGATIONS FROM TALKING TO EACH OTHER AND CARRYING ON BILATERALS AND THE ROMANIAN REP AGREED ADDING AGAIN, HOWEVER, THAT WEST SHOULD REMEMBER THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN SPEAK FOR ROMANIA.

C. US/ POLISH. ACTING US REP (HIRSCHFELD) REPORTED ON DELOFF CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND POLISH DELEGATION MEMBER ON 16 APRIL. POLISH DELOFF (MULTAN) INDICATED TO US DELOFF THAT EASTERN SIDE WAS JUST BEGINNING TO ADDRESS THE AGENDA AND THEY VISUALIZED A SHORT AND SIMPLE AGENDA PERFERABLY WITH ONLY TWO OR THREE ITEMS AND CERTAINLY NO MORE THAN FIVE OR SIX. THE SUGGESTED ELEMENTS OF SUCH AN AGENDA NAMED BY THE POLISH DELOFF WERE: REDUCTIONS; SIZE OF REDUCTIONS, SIZE OF EXISTING FORCES, AND OTHERS; SUCH AS LIMITS ON SIZES OF FORCES. FRG REP INDICATED HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THE AGENDA TOPICS MENTIONED BY THE POLISH DELOFF AS THEY LOOKED TO HIM LIKE A COSMETIC GIMMICK TO APPEAR CLOSER TO THE WESTERN POSITION BUT IN REALITY THEY WERE LIMITED TO THE SUBJECT OF REDUCTIONS. US REP ADDED THAT THIS WAS A LOW LEVEL CONTACT AND HE HAD NO IDEA OF HOW AUTHORITATIVE THE POLISH DELOFF WAS.

4. ACTING US REP, COMMENTING ON EARLIER STATEMENTS ABOUT ROLE OF QUADRIpartite MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION OF AGENDA IN PLENARIES, SAID THAT US SHARED DESIRE OF OTHERS TO GET TO PLENARIES AND AT THIS STAGE HE HAD NO VIEWS ON HOW QUADRIpartite TYPE APPROACH MIGHT CONTINUE. HE STATED THAT IN ANY EVENT IT WOULD BE BEST TO HOLD OFF DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF THE QUADRILATERAL SYSTEM, UNTIL THE HUNGARIAN ISSUE WAS SETTLED. HE SPECULATED THAT QUADRILATERAL TYPE TALKS MIGHT BE USEFUL TO LEAD INTO DISCUSSION OF AGENDA. GROUP AGREED TO DEFER FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS ISSUE.

5. FRG DEP REP COMMENTED THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO SECURITY LEAKS ON THE REFERRAL OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO THE NAC AND THAT HE FOUND BOTH THE AUSTRIAN PRESS AND FOREIGN NEWSPAPER PEOPLE EITHER WRONG OR REPORTING MBFR STORIES IN TERMS OF TIGHT SECURITY. HE STATED THAT HE AGREED WITH US REP' S COMMENT OF LAST WEEK THAT CONFIDENTIALITY IS CURRENTLY OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN EVER BEFORE.

6. US ACTING REP RAISED ISSUE OF PRESS COMMENTS AND INDICATED

THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO INDICATE THAT THE WESTERN SIDE
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WAS REMAINING ACTIVE DURING NEXT WEEK. IF ASKED, HE SUGGESTED
PRESS BE ANSWERED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: NO QUADRIpartites WERE
SCHEDULED BUT MIGHT TAKE PLACE, INFORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO
SIDES WERE CONTINUING. AD HOC GROUP MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND
MORE MAY BE HELD THIS WEEK BUT SOME WESTERN DELEGATIONS MEMBERS
WERE GOING TO BRUSSELS THIS WEEK FOR A REVIEW IN THE ALLIANCE OF
THE PRESENT SITUATION. FINALLY, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON THAT
THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR ANY ALL 19 DELEGATION RECEPTIONS.

7. THE CHAIRMAN CLOSED THE MEETING WITH COMMENT THAT NEXT MEETING
WOULD BE CALLED AS NECESSARY DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS. NEXT
WEEK' S CHAIRMAN, (FRG), AGREED TO CALL MEETING EARLY IN WEEK OF
APRIL 20. HUMES

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